



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Petition for Admission to the Bar
COVER SHEET
Reapplication

Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County
John Adams Courthouse
One Pemberton Square, Suite 1300
Boston, MA 02108-1707

Complete and File with your Bar Application. Responses are MANDATORY.

Full Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle or Initial

Address

City

State

Zip Code

(Day) Telephone

(Evening) Telephone

E-Mail Address

Social Security No. (Not available to the public)

Date of Birth (##/##/####)

Place of Birth: (City, State, Country)

When did you last apply for the Massachusetts Bar Exam? (Mo./Yr.)

When did you take the MPRE? (Mo./Yr.)

Are you sitting for the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) in MA?
If not, where are you sitting for the MBE?

Are you an attorney in another jurisdiction(s)? If yes, provide
the jurisdiction(s).

You **MUST** indicate **(X)** the requisite documents you are filing with this **mandatory** Cover Sheet.
(Documents are **NOT ACCEPTED** separately. All documents **MUST** be filed together.)

_____ **PETITION FOR ADMISSION** (Pages 1-2) requiring your **original** signature and an **original** signature
of a recommending attorney.

_____ **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT** (Pages 3-6) requiring your **original** signature.

_____ **AUTHORIZATION FORM** (Page 7) requiring your **original** signature.

_____ **MPRE SCORE REPORT** (official or unofficial). If your MPRE Score Report was previously filed,
you do **NOT** need to re-file it. Be advised, if this office does **NOT** have your MPRE on file, your
application will be returned to you for failure to comply with the filing requirements.

_____ **CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AND GOOD STANDING**, if applicable, from each jurisdiction
you are admitted.

_____ **MONEY ORDER or BANK CHECK** (NO Personal Checks) payable to the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts in the amount of \$815.00. Filing fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County

REAPPLICATION
INFORMATION FOR THE FEBRUARY 2007 MASSACHUSETTS BAR EXAMINATION

Eligibility: [Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:01, §3](#), establishes eligibility. See Massachusetts Rules of Court.

Filing Instructions: Complete Application must be filed by **December 15, 2006, deadline** at:

Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County
Clerk Maura S. Doyle's Office
One Pemberton Square
John Adams Courthouse, Suite 1300
Boston, MA 02108-1707

Any delivery method is acceptable provided the application is received (not postmarked) by *December 15, 2006*. See the following page for Filing Requirements.

Filing Deadline: **December 15, 2006**

Notification: Those applicants found eligible to sit will receive site, seating and other pertinent information from the Board of Bar Examiners approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the examination. **THERE IS NO ADMISSION TICKET.**

Time and Place: Wednesday and Thursday, February 28 and March 1, 2007, at the World Trade Center/Seaport Hotel, Seaport Boulevard, Boston, MA 02210, 617-385-4000. Public transportation and parking is available. For lodging, call the Office of Travel & Tourism: 1-800-447-MASS or www.massvacation.com.

Alternate Site: The exam will also be held at Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, MA.

- To sit in Springfield, you must be sitting BOTH days in Massachusetts and submit the [Springfield Seating Request Form](#) (available online and at the office of the Board of Bar Examiners) to the Board of Bar Examiners (**do not submit with your bar application**).
- Further, to be eligible to sit in Springfield, applicants must file a timely application (*on or before December 15, 2006*) at the Clerk's Office. Application must be complete at the time of filing to be considered.
- All applicants will sit in Boston, unless the Board of Bar Examiners allows the request for the Alternate Site.
- Seating is limited and based on a first come, first served basis – forms may be mailed prior to filing an application at the Clerk's Office.
- The Springfield form must be submitted to the **Board of Bar Examiners** by the **December 15, 2006, deadline** at:

Board of Bar Examiners
Suffolk County Courthouse
3 Pemberton Square - Room 707
Boston, MA 02108

Nonstandard Testing:

- If you have a disability that will require nonstandard testing accommodations on the bar examination, you must complete and file the [Nonstandard Testing Accommodations \(NTA\) Application](#) forms available at the Board's office or on the Board's web site: www.mass.gov/bbe.
- Both the applicant and professionals must complete these forms to provide the Board with details and documentation relating to the disability.
- The Nonstandard Testing Accommodations Application must be submitted **in duplicate** to the Board on or before **December 15, 2006**.
- If the Board of Bar Examiners previously granted testing accommodations for the Massachusetts Bar Examination to you within the past three years and you are asking for the same accommodations, you must send a letter requesting the same accommodations as previously granted to the Board of Bar Examiners, Suffolk County Courthouse, 3 Pemberton Square – Room 707, Boston, MA 02108 by **December 15, 2006**.
- If you are requesting additional accommodations, a new Nonstandard Testing Accommodations Application must be filed with the Board.
- **DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR NONSTANDARD TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS APPLICATION TO THE COURT.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
BAR EXAMINATION APPLICATION FILING REQUIREMENTS

Below you will find the list of required materials mandated for filing the Reapplication. Any application that does not include these requisite materials is incomplete and unacceptable for filing.

Complete Application:

- **Petition Cover Sheet**
- **Petition to the Court** requiring your original signature and an original signature by the recommending attorney (pgs 1-2).
- **Applicant's statement to the Board of Bar Examiners** (pgs 3-6) requiring your original signature.
- **Authorization Form** requiring your original signature (pg 7).
- **Law School Certificate** completed by your graduating law school **if you have not previously submitted a law school certificate.**
- **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) Score Report:** Showing a scaled score of 85 or greater. The Score Report (an official or unofficial Report is acceptable) **must be attached.** The MPRE is administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and is given three times per year, in March, August, and November. For an application, call (319) 341-2500; for a copy of your Score Report, call (319) 337-1304; or visit the National Conference of Bar Examiners' web site at: www.ncbex.org (link to MPRE)
- **Certificate(s) of Admission and Good Standing (if applicable)**
- **Payment:** \$815.00 money order or certified bank check made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. **No personal checks. All filing fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

CHECKLIST:

Before filing your complete application by the **December 15, 2006, deadline at the address below,** check the following:

BE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE:

- Provided full and complete details when asked.
- Fully answered each and every question, including dates, when asked.
- Responded with a written "yes" or "no" answer to each question calling for a "yes" or "no" answer.
- Attached **typed** rider pages for applicable questions and included your name and signature on those rider page(s).
- Signed all pages requiring your signature.
- If applicable, mailed the [Nonstandard Testing Accommodations Application](#) separately to the Board of Bar Examiners.
- If applicable, mailed the Springfield Form to the Board of Bar Examiners and have not attached it to your bar application.
- **ENCLOSED ALL OF THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AS LISTED ABOVE.**

File the complete application by December 15, 2006, at:

Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County
Clerk Maura S. Doyle's Office
One Pemberton Square
John Adams Courthouse – Suite 1300
Boston, MA 02108-1707

Incomplete applications will not be accepted for filing and will be returned.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Board of Bar Examiners

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MASSACHUSETTS BAR EXAMINATION

*****Keep This Information for Future Reference*****

SUBJECTS TESTED UNDER RULE 3:01, SECTION 3

Applicants will be expected to be familiar with the law in the following fields:

Agency	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
Business Organizations	Mass. Rules of Civil Procedure
Constitutional Law	Professional Responsibility
Contracts	Real Property (incl. Mortgages)
Criminal Law	Torts
Descent & Distribution of Estates	Trusts
Domestic Relations	Unfair or Deceptive Practices (G.L.c. 93A)
Evidence (including Federal Rules)	Uniform Commercial Code (Articles 1-9)
Federal Jurisdiction	Wills

MBE

On Wednesday, February 28, 2007, (8:30 a.m. – {approx.} 4:30 p.m.), the examination will consist of the *Multistate Bar Examination (MBE)*. The applicant will be furnished printed statements of facts, consisting of 200 questions, composed by a committee chosen by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. To each question, four alternative answers, prepared by the same committee, will be furnished. The applicant will be asked to choose the “best” answer. Scores will be based on the number of questions answered correctly. The total possible raw score on the examination is two hundred.

The Multistate Bar Examination will cover the fields of Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Evidence, Real Property and Torts, but these will not be grouped or identified by subject matter.

The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) has published an MBE information booklet which is available on their web site: www.ncbex.org. Study aids containing sample MBE questions may be ordered through this booklet.

If you plan to sit **concurrently** and your MBE state is Massachusetts, you must complete the form that will arrive with your seating assignment authorizing Massachusetts to transfer your score. **The cost to transfer your MBE score is \$25.00 (bank check or money order made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts – no personal checks accepted).** If you plan to sit concurrently and your MBE state is NOT Massachusetts, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with your MBE state to have your MBE score transferred to Massachusetts. Failure to do so may result in a delay in receipt of your scores and/or a delay in your admission.

ESSAY

On Thursday, March 1, 2007, (8:30 a.m. – {approx.} 4:30 p.m.), the essay portion of the examination will consist of ten (10) questions based on statements of facts, each calling for an "essay" type answer. The statements will be based on some or all of the fields of law set forth in the section entitled “Subjects Tested Under Rule 3:01, section 3.”

****RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE****

CIVIL NO.

SUFFOLK, SS.

IN THE MATTER OF

.....
(Type or Legibly Print Name)

PETITION

FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR
OF THE COMMONWEALTH

(REAPPLICATION)

Petition filed
(Court Use Only)

SUFFOLK, SS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Supreme Judicial Court
For Suffolk County

PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

I, _____, hereby petition for admission to the bar of the
Type or Legibly Print Full Name

Commonwealth. I represent that I am of good moral character and over the age of eighteen years, having been born on _____ . I request that I be examined for admission as an attorney and, if found qualified, be admitted as such.

Signed: _____
Applicant's Signature

Address: _____

City State Zip

Email address (if applicable)

Date: _____

**RECOMMENDATION OF A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OR OF ANY STATE, DISTRICT OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES**

(Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:01, subsection 1.2)

I, _____, an attorney of the bar of _____,
Type or Legibly Print Full Name

respectfully recommend that the foregoing petition be granted, and certify that the petitioner is of good moral character.

Attorney's Signature: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

Attorney's State Registration No.: _____

In the matter of _____
(Applicant for admission as an attorney at law)

By examination to be held _____
(Date)

**APPLICANT'S SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS
(REAPPLICATION)**

1. **TYPE (no less than 12 point font) OR PRINT LEGIBLY USING ONLY BLACK INK**

(a) Full Name:

First _____ Middle Name or Initial _____ Last _____

(b) Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone No. _____

(c) Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
City and State (MM/DD/YY)

(d) Have you ever taken the Massachusetts Examination using a different name? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, state all names, places and times: _____

2. When did you last SIT for the Massachusetts Bar Examination? _____

3. When did you last submit any form of application to the Massachusetts Bar? _____
(NOTE: THIS INCLUDES ANY EXAMINATION FROM WHICH YOU WERE ABSENT)

4. Are you taking the Multistate Bar Examination in a different jurisdiction in connection with a second
(concurrent) application? _____
YES NO

If YES, print the name of the jurisdiction where you will sit for the MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION.

JURISDICTION: _____

See next page for further information on concurrent applications.

You must sit in the jurisdiction which you indicate. If your answer to #4 is any jurisdiction other than Massachusetts, you will be seated for one (1) day only (Thursday), for the essay portion of the examination. **CAVEAT: NO CHANGE IN THE CHOSEN MBE JURISDICTION WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER FILING THIS APPLICATION IN THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, CLERK'S OFFICE FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.** SEATING ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO #4. If you are sitting concurrently, but taking the MBE in a jurisdiction other than Massachusetts, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to have the jurisdiction in which you are taking the MBE transfer your score to Massachusetts.

5. Law School(s) attended: _____
Name Address
Dates of Attendance: From: _____ To: _____ Degree Awarded _____

6. Current Employer and Position Held:

Name of Employer and Position Held (DO NOT ABBREVIATE)

Address (INCLUDE city, state, zip code, and telephone number.)

7. Have you ever made application in any other jurisdiction or court other than Massachusetts (this should include application for reinstatement and any applications subsequently withdrawn, as well as **concurrent** applications) or been admitted to practice law?

If you answered NO to #7, continue to #8. If you answered YES, complete the following:

Name jurisdictions and courts other than Massachusetts in which you have **applied** (this should include application for reinstatement and any applications subsequently withdrawn) or been admitted to practice law. Give dates of application and admission to practice (if applicable), or **disposition (do not leave blank or answer "n/a")**. **Attach a certificate (dated within 90 days of this application) evidencing your admission and good standing from each state to which you are admitted to practice law.**

(a) Date of Application	(b) Jurisdiction (include Court)	(c) Date of Admission/ Disposition (i.e. failed, withdrew, pending, etc.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

You must respond to all questions by writing “yes” or “no” in the space provided. “N/A” is not an acceptable answer. For affirmative answers, attach a typewritten 8 ½ by 11 sheet(s) of paper which provides full details on the matter.

8. Have you ever been reprimanded, sanctioned, disciplined, suspended or expelled from a college, university or law school? _____. If yes, state the facts fully, including date(s), and attach a copy of the record from the school’s disciplinary committee.
9. (a) Have you ever been disbarred, suspended, reprimanded, censured, admonished or otherwise disciplined or disqualified as an attorney, or as a member of any other profession, or as a holder of any public office? _____

If yes, state the dates, the details and the name and address of the authority in possession of the record thereof and attach a copy of the record.

- (b) Have any charges or complaints been made concerning your conduct as an attorney, or as a member of any profession, or as a holder of any public office? _____

If yes, state the dates, the details and the name and address of the authority in possession of the record thereof and attach a copy of the record.

10. Are there any unsatisfied judgments or court orders of continuing effect against you? _____

If yes, state the facts fully below, giving names and addresses of creditors, amounts, dates, and the nature of debts, judgments or court orders, and the reason for nonpayment of unsatisfied judgments or any non-compliance with court orders.

11. (a) Have you ever been charged with or been a subject of any investigation for a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic charge? _____ If yes, state the dates, courts, details and results.
- (b) Have you ever been a party on either side in a civil action or proceeding involving a claim of fraud, conversion, breach of fiduciary duty, professional malpractice or other wrongful conduct? _____ If yes, explain, including dates.
- (c) Have you been a party in any other legal or administrative proceedings? _____ If yes, explain, including dates.
- (d) Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt or insolvent? _____ If yes, explain, including dates.

If you have answered affirmatively to any of the above questions 8, 9(a), (b), 10, 11(a), (b), (c) and/or (d), you must attach a separate typewritten statement giving FULL DETAILS on the matter. Provide a narrative stating the facts, which includes the circumstances, the date(s), exact name and location of court, if any, and the dispositions of the matter. All case numbers and references to court records must be included; if no court records are available, give to the best of your ability the names and addresses of all persons involved, including counsel. Be sure that your NAME AND SIGNATURE are included on this statement. YOU MUST PROVIDE DETAILS EVEN IF YOU HAVE DONE SO IN A PRIOR APPLICATION.

Applicant’s Name (Type or Print Clearly)

12. When did you sit for the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)?

MONTH AND YEAR

13. Provide your MPRE score below **(and attach a photocopy of your MPRE Score Report):**

Scaled Score

I agree to inform the Supreme Judicial Court Clerk's Office for Suffolk County, in writing, of any changes or additions to answers that I have made on this application. I understand that this obligation shall continue until I am admitted to the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or until such time as my application is withdrawn or denied by the Supreme Judicial Court.

CERTIFICATE

I, the applicant, certify that each of the foregoing answers is true, complete and candid and that I have not altered the wording of any question.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____
(day) (month) (year)

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Name (Type or Print Clearly)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Board of Bar Examiners

AUTHORIZATION

I, *(name)* _____,
residing at *(address, city, state, zip code)* _____
_____ and
born on *(date of birth)* _____, having filed an application for admission to the bar
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby consent to have an investigation made as to my moral
character, professional reputation, and fitness for the practice of law.

I hereby authorize every person, firm, company, corporation, governmental agency, law enforcement
agency, court, bar association, or institution having control of any documents or records regarding charges or
complaints filed against me, including any complaints expunged by law, whether formal or informal, pending
or closed, or any other pertinent data to provide them to the Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Dated: _____